

Let's learn about

PAST TENSE



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PAST TENSE

For eg:
Haris moved
the box
yesterday.

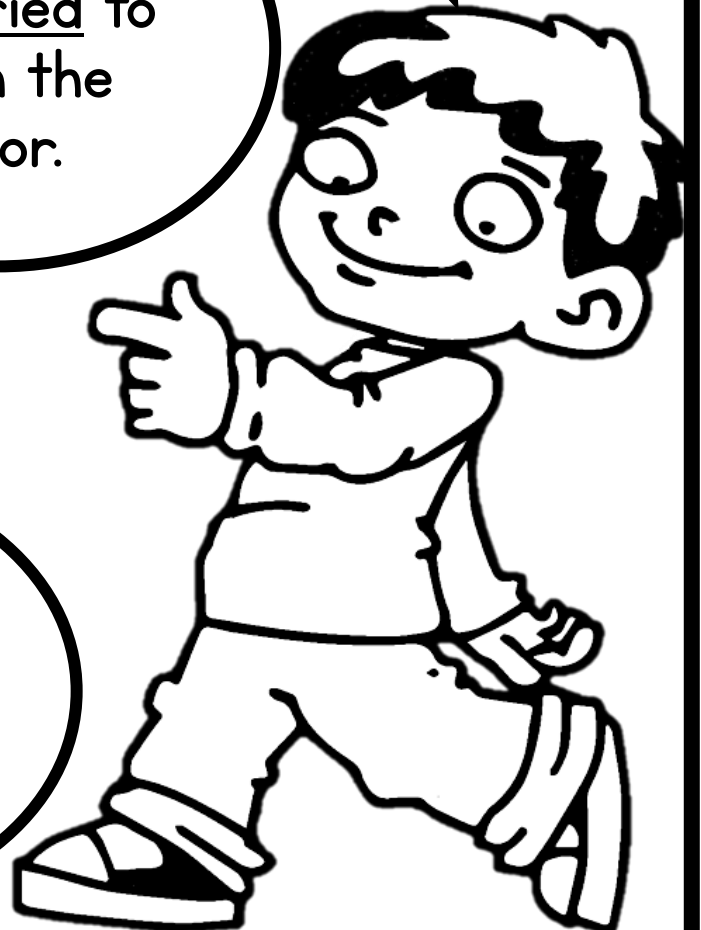
We use past
tense to talk
about things in
the **past**.

For eg:
I walked to
school last
week.

For eg:
She tried to
open the
door.

For eg:
The car
stopped at
the shop.

For eg:
Sheila went
to Paris last
year.



Remember this !

Past tense form for
REGULAR VERBS

Add 'd' to regular verbs that
end with vowel.

For eg:

love + d = loved

Add 'ed' to regular verbs that
end with consonant.

For eg:

walk + ed = walked

Change 'y' to 'i' and add 'ed' to
regular verbs that end with
consonant + y

For eg:

try + ied = tried

Add the same consonant
as the last consonant of the
regular verbs and add 'ed'

For eg:

stop + p + ed = stopped

Past tense form for
IRREGULAR VERBS

No specific pattern.
You have to learn it by
heart!



Most common irregular verbs in English, with their past tense forms:

NO	Base form	Past tense
1	be	was/were
2	begin	began
3	break	broke
4	bring	brought
5	buy	bought
6	build	built
7	choose	chose
8	come	came
9	cost	cost
10	cut	cut
11	do	did
12	draw	drew
13	drive	drove
14	eat	ate
15	feel	felt

NO	Base form	Past tense
16	find	found
17	get	got
18	give	gave
19	go	went
20	have	had
21	hear	heard
22	hold	held
23	keep	kept
24	know	knew
25	leave	left
26	lead	led
27	let	let
28	lie	lay
29	lose	lost
30	make	made

Most common irregular verbs in English, with their past tense forms:

NO	Base form	Past tense
31	mean	meant
32	meet	met
33	pay	paid
34	put	put
35	run	ran
36	say	said
37	sell	sold
38	send	sent
39	set	set
40	sit	sat

NO	Base form	Past tense
41	speak	spoke
42	spend	spent
43	stand	stood
44	take	took
45	teach	taught
46	tell	told
47	think	thought
48	understand	understood
49	wear	wore
50	win	won
51	write	wrote

Write the correct ending.

d

ed

ied

talk _____

*carry

carr _____

love _____

*marry

marr _____

watch _____

listen _____

stopp _____

*try

tr _____

play _____

climb _____

wave _____

walk _____

jump _____

ask _____

bake _____

answer _____

bath _____

type _____

print _____

*cry

cr _____

wash _____

*worry

worr _____

*copy

cop _____

dance _____

Colour the verbs in past tense.

talked

wrote

drink

wrote

swim

met

eat

drive

told

tell

run

thought

sold

pay

speak

listened

worked

slept

love

took

meet

bring

was

built

go

married

had

did

draw

played

drink

stopped

climb

carried

try

tried

turn

write

sing

said

Colour the verbs in past tense accordingly.

talked

walked

met

sold

stopped

brought

built

bought

danced

printed

loved

watched

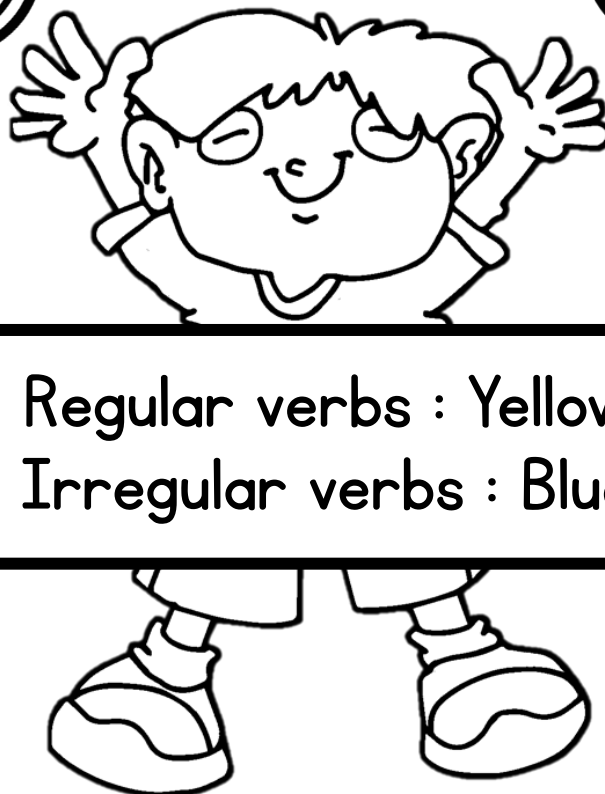
drew

typed

slept

Regular verbs : Yellow
Irregular verbs : Blue

went



Circle the correct past tense verbs,

No	Base form	Past tense		
1	circle	circled	circledded	curled
2	write	writed	wrote	writtited
3	walk	walkked	walked	woke
4	speak	spoke	speaked	speakked
5	try	tried	tryyed	troy
6	sleep	slept	sleeped	slep
7	listen	listenned	listened	lost
8	come	comed	commed	came
9	draw	drawed	drew	drawwed
10	cry	cryed	cryyed	cried
11	drive	drove	drived	drivved
12	cut	cut	cutted	cuttied

Write the correct answer.

sang

went

bought

slept

listened

met

drew

wrote

drove

worked

1 Fiera _____ (buy) a new laptop last month.

2 My mother _____ (drive) her blue car to the market.

3 He _____ (listen) to his teacher attentively.

4 Mr Raju _____ (work) in a big company.

5 Mei Ling _____ (sing) a famous song at the wedding ceremony last night.

6 My family and I _____ (go) to the beach last week.

7 Diana _____ (draw) a beautiful portrait yesterday.

8 Lina _____ (meet) her sister at the canteen just now.

9 Halim _____ (write) a letter to his mother.

10 Tony _____ (sleep) early last night.

Circle the past tense verbs.

Eg My family and I went to Tokyo last year.

1 Shikin and Azreil walked to school yesterday.

2 He talked to the headmaster just now.

3 Haziq and Yana bought a present to their teacher.

4 Mira built a big sandcastle with her sister.

5 A cat slept under the car last night.

6 I sent an email to my friend two hours ago.

7 Nina tried to lift the heavy box by herself.

8 A big car stopped in front of my house last night.

9 My teacher printed the worksheets for me.

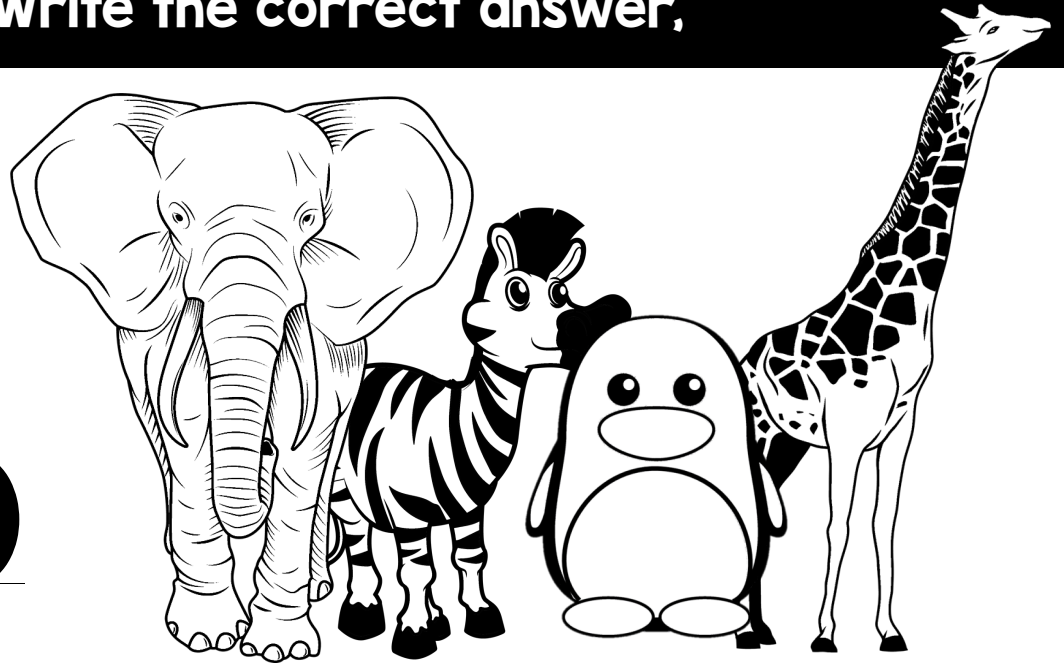
10 George ate two pancakes for breakfast.

11 Firdaus read the message yesterday.

12 I played the game with my classmates.

Write the correct answer,

AT THE ZOO

wentjumpedtookwavedarrivedstoppeddrovesawboughtslept

Yesterday was fun. My family and I _____ (go) to the zoo. My father _____ (drive) us there with his new car. We _____ (arrive) at 9.00am. I _____ (see) many animals at the zoo. There were elephants, giraffes, zebras, and even penguins!

The elephants _____ (wave) at us with their long trunks. The zebras _____ (sleep) under a big tree and the penguins _____ (jump) into the pool. We _____ (take) a lot of pictures.

Then, we _____ (stop) at a food stall and _____ (buy) some sandwiches before we went home. It was a very fun day. I wish to go there again next time.

Change the sentences to past tense. You can use the words below to help you.

yesterday

last night

last week

just now

one year ago

two hours ago

last school holiday

Eg

I eat my lunch.

I ate my lunch just now.

1

She sleeps on the sofa.

2

Hani walks to school.

3

Riana jumps to the pool.

4

Maria plays the computer game.

5

Danial sings the famous song.

6

Umar goes to Langkawi with his family.
